

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PDIP, MY, US

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE DEATH OF SPEAKER OF THE  
HOUSE AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. NIK KAMIL

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING JOINT CONDOLENCE MESSAGE  
FROM AMBASSADORS JAMES D. BELL, JACK W. LYDMAN AND FRANCIS  
T. UNDERHILL TO FOREIGN MINISTER TENGKU RITHAUDDEEN:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THE DEATH OF OUR FRIEND TAN SRI NIK AHMAD KAMIL HAS  
GREATLY SADDENED US. WE WERE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH HIM  
WHEN HE SO ABLY REPRESENTED MALAYSIA IN THE UNITED STATES  
AND IN HIS ROLE AS A LEADING FIGURE IN MALAYSIA. HE WAS A  
GOOD FRIEND OF OURS AND A DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE OF  
MALAYSIA. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES IN YOUR  
LOSS.

SINCERELY, JAMES D. BELL, JACK W. LYDMAN AND FRANCIS T.  
UNDERHILL. END TEXT.  
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2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF ABOVE  
MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

3. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING JOINT CONDOLENCE TO PUAN  
SRI NAFISAH KAMIL:

BEGIN TEXT: WE WERE GRIEVED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF YOUR  
HUSBAN TAN SRI NIK AHMAD KAMIL. HE WAS A DISTINGUISHED  
REPRESENTATIVE OF MALAYSIA AND A GOOD FRIEND TO US.  
PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEP SORROW AND SYMPATHY IN YOUR  
BEREAVEMENT. SINCERELY, JAMES D. BELL, JACK W. LYDMAN,  
FRANCIS T. UNDERHILL. END TEXT. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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